

REMARKS

Early and favorable consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Restriction Requirement

Claims 1-23 are presently pending in this application and are subject to a restriction requirement. In particular, the Examiner has required election of one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-11 and 13-23 drawn to a fuel shutoff system/method in combination with a minimum fuel flow system/method in class 60, subclass 779; and
- II. Claim 12 drawn to a fuel shutoff system (subcombination) in class 60, subclass 39.091

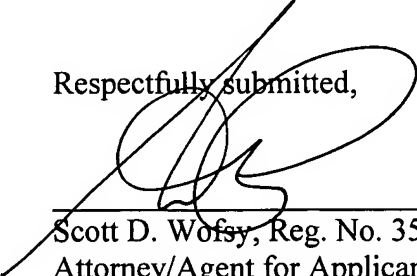
In response to this restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I encompassed by Claims 1-11 and 13-23 for prosecution on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected subject matter in a later-filed co-pending application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the preceding remarks, early and favorable consideration of the subject invention is earnestly solicited.

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